Writers Notebook

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Censorship:

What I know:

* I don’t have much of an opinion – having an opinion puts you one side or the other and demands a feeling about it
* Marilyn doesn’t like it.

Questions I have:

* Who decides what?

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What is a Memoir?

A memoir is

Quick characteristic of memoirs - how they work:

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**Fiction – non-expository:** fantasy, science fiction, mysteries, historical fiction, contemporary REALISTIC FICTION,

**Non-fiction expository** – memoir, biography, autobiography, informational reference, informational concept books, photo essay

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**Writing to Think and Learn**

**Quick Write**

**What is the value of a library for students?**

Reading and the ability to do so proficiently is the base for all solid and progressive education. As such, the access to practice reading and gain fluency depends of the access to read a variety of books. Books can be expensive for each individual to buy, and since it it somewhat silly to buy a ton of books and read each one once or once every few years, it makes perfect sense to have a communal location where the community can share books with one another. It also opens the opportunity to looking into books that a person may have otherwise not paid for.

**How has library use changed for you since you started using a library?**

I remember first using a library in fourth grade

**Should teachers know, understand or even care about censorship and banned books? Why or why not?**

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**Poetry Workshop and Conferences**

Poem: Red Wheelbarrow

Questions:

1. is that all there is?

2. What is the point?

3. Was the guy hungry? Answer: no. but then he saw the chicken and wanted to eat chicken and then he went to get the knife. Soups on!!

Then I HAD CHICKEN FOR LUNCH.